

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An identification system includes a modem and a dialog processing device in
communication with a telephonic network to identify and classify a multiple of
terminating connections. A classification algorithm attempts to establish an analog
modem connection using the modem and also monitors operation of the dialog processing
device. In response to the modem and the dialog processing device, a controller classifies
the terminating connection then writes the type to the database. The classification
algorithm will then loop back to the next terminating connection listed in the terminating
10 connection field.

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